

**Amendments to the Specification:**

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-- Background of the Invention:

Field of the Invention: --.

Page 1, lines 5 -- 9:

The invention relates to a receiving sleeve for a piezoelectric actuator, in particular for a piezoelectric actuator for driving an injector of an injection system for an internal combustion engine, ~~according to the preamble of claim 1 having a first sleeve part and a second sleeve part. The first sleeve part is connected to the second sleeve part in the assembled state.~~

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-- Summary of the Invention: --.

Page 10, line 1 ~~Claims~~ We claim:

Page 14, line 1, ~~Abstract~~ Abstract of the Disclosure: